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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of May 2012 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2012.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 118 opinions, 57 summary dispositions, and 86 other written decisions in May. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>May 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>68</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>261</u>
Opinion - Civil	10	11	19	21	61
Opinion - Criminal	25	13	4	15	57
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	6	10	1	21	38
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	5	5	1	8	19
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	9	13	15	11	48
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	7	1	3	5	16
Other - Civil	6	4	1	9	20
Other - Criminal	0	1	0	1	2

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 469 opinions, 280 summary dispositions, and 434 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>284</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>1183</u>
Opinion - Civil	68	51	77	86	282
Opinion - Criminal	62	56	33	36	187
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	10	30	18	56	114
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	49	52	20	45	166
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	57	63	50	80	250
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	20	18	26	41	105
Other - Civil	16	18	10	24	68
Other - Criminal	2	4	1	4	11

Appeals Filed

A total of 226 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>May 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>66</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>226</u>
Civil.....	24	27	19	30	100
Criminal	42	31	33	20	126

So far this year, a total of 1098 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>304</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>1098</u>
Civil.....	140	156	123	169	588
Criminal	164	123	108	115	510

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1949 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>553</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>1949</u>
Civil.....	228	232	200	297	957
Criminal	325	253	174	240	992

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 13 and disposed of 12 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	1	6	4	2	13
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	4	5	2	1	12
Sup. Writs Pending.....	24	8	7	11	50

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 15 and disposed of 17 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	5	2	3	5	15
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	1	5	4	16
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	2	3	5	17

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 68 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 2 requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>68</u>
Civil.....	7	5	6	12	30
Criminal	13	7	3	15	38
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	2	0	2